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Mr. David P. Turner
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USEPA Region III
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April 3, 1995

Reference: Lord-Shope RA Monthly Progress Report

Dear Mr. Turner:

Lord is hereby submitting five copies of the monthly progress report for April 1995.

The following work was conducted during this period:

REMEDIAL ACTION

Lord, Eckenfelder and Dames & Moore are continuing to finalize design submittal approvals during the winter season so that construction activities may proceed smoothly in 1995; this submittal review process is proceeding well. A tentative schedule has been prepared and submitted to USEPA and PADER. A copy of that schedule is attached to this letter.

Lord received a letter from Robert Kimball, of PADER, dated February 24, 1995 advising that neither a permit nor a control device is required for the groundwater treatment air stripping unit. Lord appreciates the efforts of Mr. Kimball and other PADER personnel on resolution of this problem. Lord also received a letter from the Department of the Army dated March 16, 1995 stating that they have no jurisdiction over the proposal and that a Department of the Army permit is not required. To our knowledge, this completes all outstanding permit matters.

MISCELLANEOUS:

The monthly inspection was performed and the site is in good condition.

Bob Kimball advised that a Site Review by the Department of Health required by the Federal Superfund law was needed. A site visit was therefore scheduled for April 13, 1995 for four Department of Health members and PADER.

Lord is working closely with USEPA on resolving the Over Lake access problem. At this time Lord no longer has access rights to Over Lake property and have therefore ceased all sampling and maintenance of wells and equipment on the Over Lake property. Lord has officially requested USEPA assistance to obtain access. Lord has received verbal demands from Over Lake and from their attorneys with an ultimatum for Lord to pay outrageous access payments or



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Over Lake will pull all wells and piezometers from their property. Lord is not now sampling or monitoring wells on the Over Lake property and plans not to enter onto the property until the trespass issue is resolved. Lord has forwarded all available information to USEPA and their attorneys and have requested assistance in the form of an Administrative Order or another legal means that will avail access to Lord so that our Remedial Design plans may proceed. Lord has made an additional access offer to Over Lake which has subsequently been rejected; Over Lake has now increased their demands for access payments. USEPA advises that the Corp of Engineers have agreed to visit the site to determine present land value so that appropriate access fees may be determined. Lord appreciates USEPA efforts on resolution of this matter.

Yours truly,

LORD CORPORATION

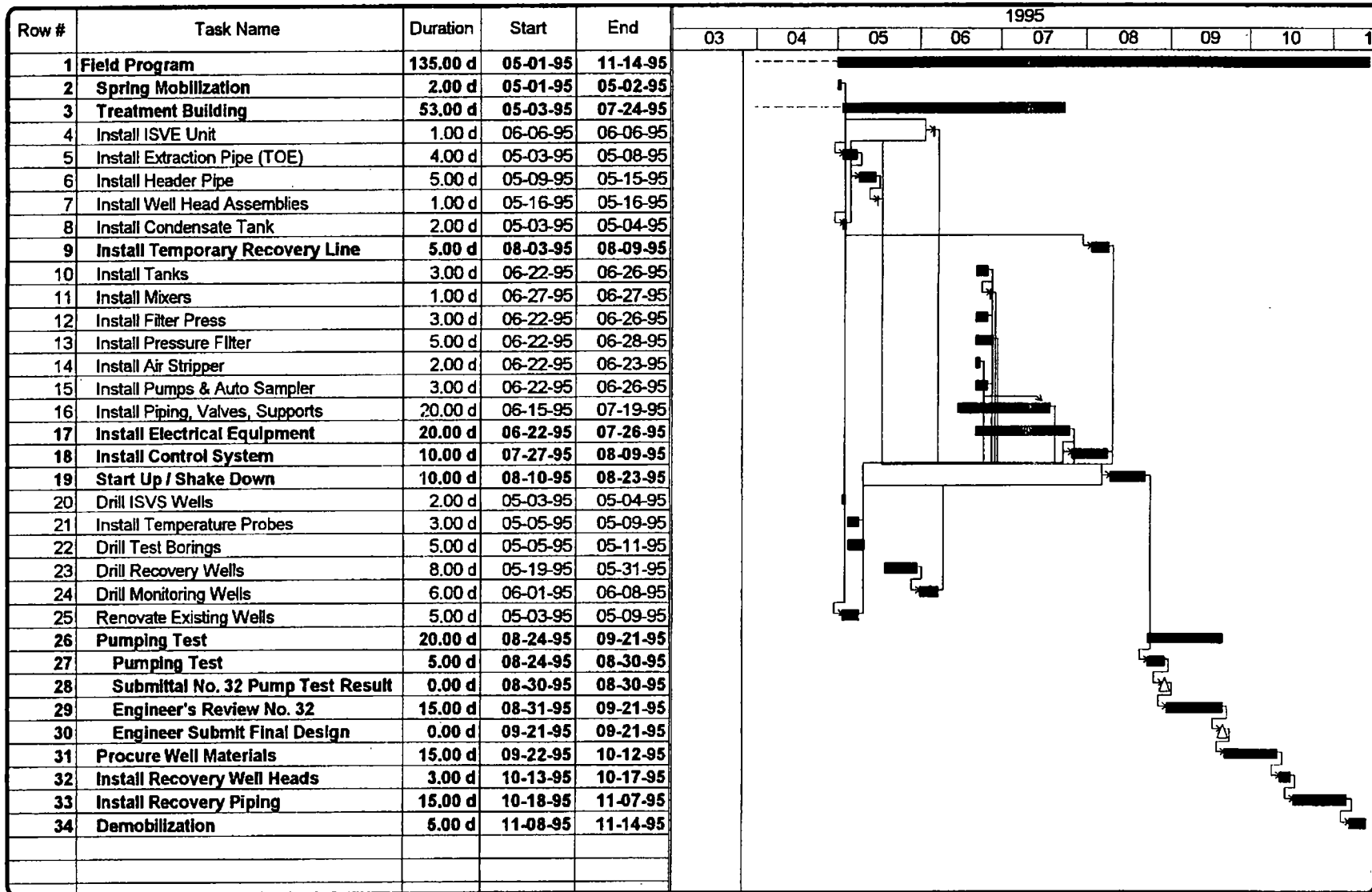
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Eugene A. Miller
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